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Report of the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General was requested in General Assembly resolution 51/243 of 15 September 1997 to phase out expeditiously gratis personnel throughout the Secretariat. Most affected by this resolution is the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, which has relied heavily on the expertise of gratis personnel for the planning, support and day-to-day management of peacekeeping missions.

2. Accelerated procedures have been initiated to ensure the speedy recruitment of staff to replace gratis personnel. Vacancy announcements for all posts proposed for conversion from gratis personnel in the report of the Secretary-General on the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/52/837 and Corr.1) will be circulated. Based on those procedures, it is anticipated that qualified candidates will be identified and offers of appointment made by December 1998 against posts that would be approved by the General Assembly. The recruitment and placement process is expected to be completed by the end of February 1999.

3. This would enable the phasing out of all gratis personnel currently serving in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations by 28 February 1999.

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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The amounts to be apportioned in respect of each peacekeeping mission, including the pro-rated share of the support account, are set out in the table annexed to the present note.

2. The Committee is requested to take note of these amounts.

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Annex

Peacekeeping operations: 1998-1999 appropriations and assessments

(United States dollars)

Mission	Appropriation (exclusive of support account requirements)		Pro-rated Support account share		Total Appropriation		Voluntary contributions (included in appropriations)	Apportionment		Monthly assessment rates		Staff assessment
	Gross	Net	Percent	Amount	Gross	Net		Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
UNDOF	33,643,900	32,750,200	5.5	1,756,200	35,400,100	34,506,400		35,400,100	34,506,400	2,950,008	2,875,533	893,700
UNIFIL	135,831,900	131,980,500	22.4	7,152,660	142,984,560	139,133,160		142,984,560	139,133,160	11,915,380	11,594,430	3,851,400
UNIKOM	49,525,400	47,637,200	8.2	2,618,400	52,143,800	50,255,600	33,500,400	18,643,400	16,755,200	1,553,617	1,396,267	1,888,200
MINURSO	21,600,000	20,324,000	3.6	1,149,540	22,749,540	21,473,540		22,749,540	21,473,540	5,687,385	5,368,385	1,276,000
UNFICYP	43,009,000	41,269,700	7.1	2,267,160	45,276,160	43,536,860	21,013,500	24,262,660	22,523,360	2,021,888	1,876,947	1,739,300
UNOMIG	18,449,400	17,462,700	3.1	989,880	19,439,280	18,452,580		19,439,280	18,452,580	1,619,940	1,537,715	986,700
UNMOT	7,600,000	7,172,000	1.3	415,120	8,015,120	7,587,120		8,015,120	7,587,120	2,003,780	1,896,780	428,000
UNMIBH	180,000,000	170,109,600	29.7	9,483,720	189,483,720	179,593,320		189,483,720	179,593,320	15,790,310	14,966,110	9,890,400
Civilian Police Support Group	7,100,000	6,611,100	1.2	383,160	7,483,160	6,994,260		7,483,160	6,994,260	Not applicable		488,900
UNPREDEP	20,000,000	19,526,500	3.3	1,053,745	21,053,745	20,580,245		21,053,745	20,580,245	Not applicable		473,500
MIPONUH	16,810,600	16,065,000	2.8	894,085	17,704,685	16,959,085		17,704,685	16,959,085	Not applicable		745,600
MONUA	43,600,000	42,002,600	7.2	2,299,080	45,899,080	44,301,680		45,899,080	44,301,680	11,474,770	11,075,420	1,597,400
MINURCA												
1 to 15 July	2,763,700	2,690,050	0.5	159,660	2,923,360	2,849,710		2,923,360	2,849,710			73,650
16 July to 30 November	24,873,300	24,210,450	4.1	1,309,190	26,182,490	25,519,640		26,182,490	25,519,640			662,850
Subtotal	27,637,000	26,900,500	4.6	1,468,850	29,105,850	28,369,350		29,105,850	28,369,350	5,821,170	5,673,870	736,500
Total	604,807,200	579,811,600	100.0	31,931,600	636,738,800	611,743,200	54,513,900	582,224,900	557,229,300	60,838,248	58,261,457	24,995,600